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1. Attached hereto is the biographical note which left with me when I talked to him Wednesday evening.

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- and Harvard, but I knew him only slightly. He is personally pleasant and I believe thoroughly intelligent, but I knew little about his professional qualifications and capabilities. Despite his extensive legal schooling, he does not claim to have had wide experience although he is now in general practice in New York.
- J. I have not at present nor do I foresee in the near future a place for a man of his caliber on my staff, but all things being equal, I should think his background and training, particularly his Marine command and administrative experience, could be very useful for OPC operations. He has traveled widely, knows England, Czechoslovakia and Hungary pretty well and has traveled considerably in France, Italy and Germany. I believe he has had some French and German and claims to have a facility for languages. His first preference as a place to work is New York, but Washington is o.k. He would prefer not to be permanently assigned overseas at this time due to illness of parents, but occasional overseas travel would be all right.

and would prefer to have Mednesday set for such trips. If you wish to make local inquiry, it is possible that the who was a year behind at school in college, may have closer personal knowledge than myself.

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Attachment: Biographic Note

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